IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Carl K. ESCHE Jr. Confirmation No 9121

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to January 5, 2009 (January 3, 2009, being a Saturday), by a request for extension of one month and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 2 of this paper.